



QUICK FACTS

- **Grades Offered:** 5th – 12th Grade
- **Curriculum:** Full International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program (MYP) for grades 5-10 and Diploma Programme for grades 11 and 12
- **Student teacher ratio 9:1**
- **Average Class size 15**
- **Over 55%** of Faculty hold advanced degrees
- **16 IB and 2 AP courses** offered that can earn college credit
- **Outdoor and Global Education:** Learning across the community with day-trips throughout the Seattle area and yearly grade-level overnight trips throughout Washington State, the east coast and abroad. Examples include Camp Orkila, Islandwood, Mount Rainier Institute, Spain, Costa Rica.
- **Map testing data Average Percentiles | 5-8th grades:**
 - Math: 94th
 - Reading : 86th
 - Language Usage: 90th
 - Science: 92nd

Willows Preparatory School is a private, co-educational day school currently serving students in grades five through twelve. As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Willows Prep provides a balance of rigorous learning and individualized attention to nurture diligent, compassionate learners that champion inclusive diversity and are prepared to roam the world as budding leaders.

10 acre campus in Redmond Washington with 3 buildings and a soccer field.

Part of the International School Partnerships (ISP), a consortium of 87 schools across 24 countries, Willows Prep utilizes state-of-the-art resources and innovative instructional methods to actively support our students' growth both in and out of the classroom.



ACADEMIC & COLLEGE COUNSELING

College Counseling available to students in 5-12th grades including one on one meetings, PSAT and SAT test prep, visiting representatives from colleges across the country and visits to college fairs.

26% of PSAT test takers have been recognized by National Merit

Average SAT Score	Highest SAT Score	Scholarships earned by class of 2024
1400	1560	\$1,154,200
Average IB score for Baccalaureate Diploma Recipients	Highest IB Score	
30	37	



ACADEMICS

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME – The IB Diploma Programme (DP) is our most rigorous course sequence, designed for students aged 16 to 19. Beginning in 11th grade, students can pursue the full IB DP or individual course certificates through our Course Program.

DP students select six courses alongside the IB Core Curriculum, studying them in-depth over two years. They take 3–4 courses at the Higher Level (HL) and 2–3 at the Standard Level (SL), fostering critical thinking and interdisciplinary connections.

With an emphasis on academic excellence, personal growth, and well-being, the IB DP prepares students for university and life beyond, earning recognition from top universities worldwide.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IB AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)?

- While both may be submitted for college credit, IB emphasizes critical thinking and depth of knowledge that will be valuable in university settings. AP emphasizes breadth of knowledge to prepare for the AP exam.
- IB requires students to demonstrate knowledge and skills through both classroom and external assessments in six academic areas.
- The Diploma Programme emphasizes interdisciplinary connections through the unique Theory of Knowledge course.
- IB aims to educate the “whole student” and advocates a more holistic approach to education.
- All IB courses are built around the IB Learner Profile which identifies ten traits of successful students and also fosters reflection on the educational process

HOW MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES GIVE CREDIT FOR IB EXAMS?

- Over 1,500 universities offer credit for IB. For a list of schools currently giving standard credit (4 units) and ones that give double credit for a high HL exam score (8 units), go to www.ibo.org/country/US.



COURSE LIST

SOCIAL STUDIES

Humanities 5
Individuals & Societies 5
Individuals & Societies 6: Rise of Civilizations
Individuals & Societies 7: Development of a Global World (1500s-1600s)
Individuals & Societies 8: A Thematic History of the United States (WA State incl.)
Individuals & Societies 9/10: Advent of Civilization
Individuals & Societies 9/10: Global History Through Graphic Novels
DP Business Management 1 (SL/HL)
DP Business Management 2 (SL/HL)
DP Global Politics 1 (SL/HL)
DP Global Politics 2 (SL/HL)
DP Psychology 1 (SL/HL)
DP Psychology 2 (SL/HL)

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 5: Conceptual Mathematics I
Mathematics 6: Conceptual Mathematics II
Mathematics 7: Conceptual Mathematics III
Mathematics 8: Integrated High School Mathematics I
Mathematics 9: Integrated High School Mathematics II
Mathematics 10: Advanced Algebra & Statistics AP Statistics
DP Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (SL/HL)
DP Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (SL/HL)

SCIENCE

Science 5: Foundations of Life
Science 6: Life Science
Science 7: Physical Science
Science 8: Introduction to High School Science
Pre-DP Biology
Pre-DP Chemistry
Pre-DP Physics
DP Biology 1 (SL/HL)
DP Chemistry 1 (SL/HL)
DP Environmental Systems & Societies 1 (SL/HL)
DP Physics 1 (SL/HL)
DP Biology 2 (SL/HL)
DP Chemistry 2 (SL/HL)
DP Environmental Systems & Societies 1 (SL/HL)
DP Physics 2 (SL/HL)

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Language 5
Language & Literature 6: Ancient and Classic Literature - Echoes of the Past
Language & Literature 7: Journey through Modern and Contemporary Global Texts
Language & Literature 8: American Inclusion - Exploring Equality and Inclusion through Literature
Language & Literature 9/10 A: Narrative of the Human Experience
Language & Literature 9/10 B: Analyzing the Challenges of Migration through Literature
DP Language & Literature 1 (SL/HL)
DP Language & Literature 2 (SL/HL)

SPANISH

Introduction to Spanish
Spanish 1A
Spanish 1B
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
DP Spanish B1 (SL/HL)
DP Spanish B2 (SL/HL)
DP Spanish Ab Initio (SL)

DESIGN

Introduction to Design Technology
Design 7/8 B - Video Editing
Python & Arduinos
Design 7/8 A - Java, CAD and Arduinos
Introduction to Computer Science
AP Computer Science A
Design 9/10 A - Schematics
Design 9/10 B - Product Design Cycle
DP Design Technology (SL/HL)

PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Concert Band
Introduction to Theatre Arts
Middle School Band 1, 2, 3 & 4
Acting 1, 2, 3 & 4
Technical Theatre 1, 2, 3 & 4
High School Band 1, 2, 3 & 4

VISUAL ARTS

Introduction to Studio Art
Illustration 1 & 2
Drawing 1 & 2
Painting 1 & 2
Collage 1 & 2
Architecture & Interiors
Anatomy & Figurative Art
Photography

PE

Physical & Health Education 5
Physical & Health Education 6
Lifetime Activities
Team Sports
Net and Racket Sports
Walking and Yoga
Strength & Conditioning
Stage Combat
Musical Theater & Choreography
Lifetime Activities



CLUBS & SPORTS

At Willows Prep, we provide over 20 clubs and sports activities across campus, encouraging students to explore their passions, embrace teamwork in sports, discover arts, and beyond. We believe these co-curricular activities are crucial for holistic development, fostering a sense of camaraderie and community spirit.

DIVERSE INTERESTS, BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Our range of clubs and sports is designed to cater to the varied interests of our students. Whether it's Chess, Debate, Coding, Jazz Band, or our Green Team, there's something for everyone. Our clubs meet in-person and on campus, offering a safe and supportive environment for learning and growth.

ATHLETICS: CHARACTER AND SKILL-BUILDING

Our Athletic Department operates with a clear mission, "To develop, through athletics, life skills, such as teamwork, loyalty, poise, determination, and hard work that will aid student-athletes in becoming successful and productive members of society." This philosophy permeates all our sports offerings.



CLUBS

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| Chess | Mad Scientist |
| Challenge Island STEM | Lego |
| Jazz-Fusion Band | Art |
| Yearbook | Origami |
| Photography | Plant lovers |
| Gaming | Audition & Theatre Prep |
| Debate | Woodshop |
| Athletics | |

NO-CUT ATHLETICS PROGRAM

- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Tennis
- Track

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

	5th grade	6th grade	7th grade	8th grade
Mathematics	Mathematics 5: Conceptual Mathematics I	Mathematics 6: Conceptual Mathematics II	Mathematics 7: Conceptual Mathematics III	Mathematics 8: Integrated High School Mathematics I
Social Science	Humanities Individuals & Societies 5	Individuals & Societies 6: Rise of Civilizations	Individuals & Societies 7: Development of a Global World (1500s-1600s)	Individuals & Societies 8: A Thematic History of the United States (WA State incl.)
World Languages	Introduction to Spanish	Spanish 1A	Spanish 1B	Spanish 2
English	Language 5	Language & Literature 6: Ancient and Classic Literature - Echoes of the Past	Language & Literature 7: Journey through Modern and Contemporary Global Texts	Language & Literature 8: American Inclusion - Exploring Equality and Inclusion through Literature
Science	Science 5: Foundations of Life	Science 6: Life Science	Science 7: Physical Science	Science 8: Introduction to High School Science/Pre-DP Biology
PE & Health	Physical & Health Education 5	Physical & Health Education 6	Lifetime Activities/Team Sports Net and Racket/Walking & Yoga	Strength and Conditioning Stage Combat Musical Theater and Choreography
Technology	Introduction to Design Technology		Design 7/8 A - CAD, and Arduinos Design 7/8 B - Video Editing, Python & Arduinos	
Arts	Introduction to Studio Art Introduction to Concert Band Introduction to Theatre Arts		Acting 1, 2, 3 & 4 Anatomy & Figurative Art Architecture & Interiors Collage 1 & 2 Drawing 1 & 2	Illustration 1 & 2 Middle School Band 1, 2, 3 & 4 Painting 1 & 2 Technical Theatre 1 & 2
Additional Courses		Skills for Learning & Inquiry		Introduction to Computer Science

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Diploma Programme: To graduate, each student must take the entire curriculum, sit for all required exams (both Higher Level and Standard Level), submit an Extended Essay in one of their IB subjects, complete coursework in Theory of Knowledge, and develop a personal portfolio in Creativity, Activity, Services (CAS), culminating in an intensive project to showcase at end of 12th grade.

Course Program: Students must also complete the IB Core Curriculum of Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS. In this program, students may choose to take any combination of Higher Level and Standard Level courses, and may choose to take IB exams in any of the courses they comp

	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
English	IB MYP Language & Literature 9	IB MYP Language & Literature 10	IB DP Language & Literature 1	IB DP Language & Literature 2
Social Science	IB MYP Individuals & Societies 9	IB MYP Individuals & Societies 10	IB DP Business Management 1 IB DP Global Politics 1 IB DP Psychology 1	IB DP Business Management 2 IB DP Global Politics 2 IB DP Psychology 2
World Languages	IB Spanish 3	IB Spanish 4	IB DP Spanish B1 IB DP Spanish Ab Initio 1	IB DP Spanish B2 IB DP Spanish Ab Initio 2
Mathematics	Integrated High School Mathematics	Advanced Algebra & Pre-Calculus AP Statistics	IB DP Applications & Interpretations 1 Analysis & Approach 1 & 2	IB DP Applications & Interpretations 2
Science		Pre-DP Biology Pre-DP Chemistry Pre-DP Physics	IB DP Biology 1 IB DP Chemistry 1 IB DP Physics 1	IB DP Biology 2 IB DP Chemistry 2 IB DP Physics 2
PE & Health	Physical & Health Education 9	Physical & Health Education 10	Lifetime Activities/Team Sports Net and Racket/Walking & Yoga	Strength and Conditioning Stage Combat Musical Theater and Choreography
Technology	TEALS Intro to Computer Science	TEALS AP Computer Science A	IB DP Design Technology 1	IB DP Design Technology 2
Arts		Introduction to Studio Art Introduction to Concert Band Introduction to Theatre Arts	Acting 1, 2, 3 & 4 Anatomy & Figurative Art Architecture & Interiors Collage 1 & 2 Drawing 1 & 2	Illustration 1 & 2 Middle School Band 1, 2, 3 & 4 Painting 1 & 2 Technical Theatre 1 & 2
IB Core Curriculum			IB DP Extended Essay 1 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 1 IB DP Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) 1	IB DP Extended Essay 2 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 2 IB DP Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) 2

*** Additionally, students have the option to take courses through Pamoja, an online IB platform. These courses include French Ab Initio, Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches, Psychology, and Digital Society. College Counseling available to students in 8-12th grades including one on one meetings, PSAT and SAT test prep, visiting reps from colleges and universities across the country, and visits to college fairs.

2022-2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona State University
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Case Western Reserve
CU Boulder
Emerson College
Fitzwilliam, University of Cambridge
Franklin W. Olin College
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Knox College
London School of Economics,
University of London
Loyola University Chicago
Michigan State University
Middlebury
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pace University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers Camden
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Soka University of America
St. Lawrence University
St. Martin's University
State University of New York (Binghamton)
Syracuse University
University of Wisconsin Madison
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Riverside
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California Merced
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Indiana Bloomington
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of Washington Bothell
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Washington- Tacoma
University of York
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Western Washington University
Whitman University
Whitworth University
Willamette University